GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA

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Apprentice Protsahan Yojana
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to allocate any funds of the Rs.346 crores allocated to the "Apprentice Protsahan Yojana (APY)" for post placement monitoring of trainees in order to address the low absorption of skilled man power by the industry at 36 percent ;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) & (b) "Apprentice Protsahan Yojana (APY) which was started on 16th October, 2014 with an indicative outlay of Rs. 346 crore to share 50% of prescribed stipend to the apprentices by Government of India for the first two years of training for one lakh apprentices to be engaged by establishments by March 2017 has been revamped with a new scheme 'National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme' notified on 19th August, 2016 to promote apprenticeship training.

Rs. 10,000 crore has been earmarked for the scheme spread over a period of four years (2016-2020). Under the scheme, Government of India will reimburse 25% of stipend amount subjected maximum of Rs. 1500 per apprentice per month with all the types of establishment engaging apprentices. The government of India will also share Rs. 7500 per apprentice with Basic Training Providers, towards basic training cost.